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FOR EA/EX AND A/SY

EA/ES/RALPH SCARRITT

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: ROBBERY OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL

1. AT 1100, 24 OCTOBER 1975, TWO MEN POSING AS REPRESENTATIVES OF AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION MALAYSIA SELLING MEMBERSHIP, AFTER PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO GAIN ENTRY TO JOSEPH M. DEVLIN'S (C&R) RESIDENCE SUCCEEDED BY ASKING FOR A GLASS OF WATER. THE MAID BROUGHT A GLASS AND OPENED THE DOOR TO GIVE THE GLASS OF WATER TO ONE OF THE MEN AT WHICH TIME THE SECOND MAN PULLED A KNIFE AND PUTTING IT TO THE MAID'S THROAT, FORCED HER BACK INTO THE APARTMENT. WHILE IN THE PROCESS OF TYING THE MAID UP, EMPLOYEE'S WIFE BEVERLY DEVLIN ENTERED THE ROOM WHERE THE MAID WAS BEING SUBDUED AND WAS IMMEDIATELY TAKEN CAPTIVE. AFTER SECURING THE TWO WOMEN, ONE MAN BEGAN SEARCHING THE HOUSE FOR VALUABLES, WHILE THE OTHER STOOD GUARD. AT THIS TIME IT APPEARS THAT THE THIEVES TOOK THREE CAMERAS AND ONE CALCULATOR, BUT AWAITING FINAL INVENTORY. THIEVES DEPARTED ABOUT 1110, LEAVING THE AREA IN A VEHICLE. BOTH WOMEN WERE THREATENED WITH KNIFE ALTHOUGH NO ONE REPEAT NO ONE WAS INJURED OR HURT DURING THE INCIDENT.

2. LOCAL POLICE RESPONDED WITHIN FIVE MINUTES AND ARE INVESTIGATING. UNDERHILL

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